

CLAIMS: I claim:

1. A combination protective bumper and placemat, wherein the improvement comprises:
 - a. utilizing prior art plastic toy links or another tethering system and,
 - b. loops affixed to the placemat, providing means to restrain accessories from falls and loss,
 - c. the ability to be reduced in size for ease of transport while remaining one singular unit at all times.
2. A method for attaching said combination protective bumper, placemat, and accessory restraint system to an exposed edge of a table, wherein the improvement comprises:
 - a. utilizing a means of frictional materials and a variable-depth, compression-type gripping system.
3. Said protective bumper is of a washable material, permanently affixed to the structure.